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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction under 35 U.S.C. 121, mailed on December 21, 2005, please enter a listing of claims and consider the remarks below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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